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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 30, 2003 (Paper No. 7) for which the shortened statutory period for response is December 30, 2003. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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